## --- “Series of 1897” - 100 Cigars - 454 x 24 mm - 1897-1908 ---

**--- *recess printed* in GREEN ink - *imperforate plate proof* - scanned at 35% scale ---**

**--- plus the 28 mm. [** AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA **] imprint ---**

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The catalogue would list the recess printed one hundred cigar “Series of 1897” green plate proof as follows:

**RG-430 PP** - 10 cigars, the green plate proof mounted on thin cardboard

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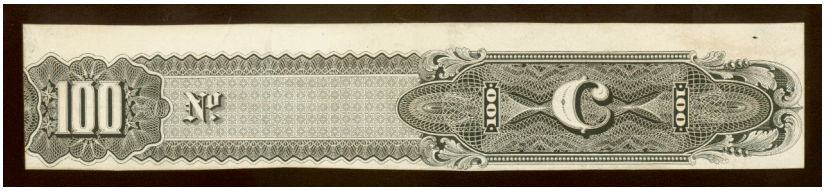
**--- the black die proof RG-398 DP -** [ CANADA - F - 4 ] **- scanned at 100% scale ---**

Unfortunately, at some time in the past, these 1897 die proofs were trimmed as shown above by a person unknown. The longer proofs, in the larger denominations, were trimmed and then cut into two sections.




★**RG-398 DP** - 100 cigars, the black die proof [ CANADA - F - 4 ] on heavy horizontal mesh wove, the design measures 460 x 25 mm. without counting the imprint

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From the ABN New York Archive Sale of 1990

★**RG-430 PP** - 100 cigars, a green plate proof pair printed on light cardboard - [ the design measures 454 x 24 mm ]

★**RG-430 PP** - 100 cigars, a green plate proof printed on light cardboard - [ the design measures 451 x 24 mm ]

This strip design measures 3 mm. shorter than the other examples. Is it from a different plate?

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